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1. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT THE
END OF THE TWO-DAY MEETING OF EAST AND WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNION
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2. QUOTE ON JULY 28, 1973 TALKS WERE HELD IN VIENNA BETWEEN LEADING TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CENTERS. PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING WERE: A.N. SHELEPIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF USSR TRADE UNIONS; W. BEYREUTHER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC; S. GASPAR, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HUNGARIAN TRADE UNIONS; ARNE GEIJER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SWEDISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION LO; VICTOR FEATHER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS; AND HEINZ O. VETTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEETING, WHICH WAS OPENED BY ANTON BENYA, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION, AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS AMONG LEADING EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONISTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SECOND EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA IN JANUARY 1974. THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE TALKS IN VIENNA AGREED TO INFORM NATIONAL TRADE UNION CENTERS IN EUROPE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO HOLD SUCH A CONSULTATIVE MEETING.

4. THE TALKS IN VIENNA WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.
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